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TAGS: PFOR SW

SUBJECT: KING GUSTAF'S ILLNESS

1. 1100 BULLETIN INDICATES KING'S CONDITION HAS AGAIN STABILIZED, BUT ONLY WITH THE AID OF CONTINUING BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS, KIDNEY MACHINE, RESPIRATOR, ETC. DOCTORS ARE NOW COMMENTING ON KING'S AMAZING PHYSIQUE WHICH HAS KEPT HIM ALIVE THIS LONG.

2. MEDIA HAVE BROKEN STORY THAT MANY HEADS OF STATE HAVE SENT MESSAGES OF CONCERN, THOUGH THEY HAVE NOT YET MENTIONED WHICH ONES. LOCAL NBC/VOA STRINGER HAS INQUIRED IF PRESIDENT NIXON HAS SENT MESSAGE. WE REPLIED NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE BUT THAT WE WOULD CHECK. STRINGER WILL FILE HIS NEXT STORY APPROXIMATELY 1900 (SWEDISH TIME) TODAY. WE BELIEVE IT ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL MEDIA ATTACH SOME POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO LACK OF MESSAGE FROM US AND THUS RECOMMEND THAT SUCH A MESSAGE BE SENT. SUGGESTED TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE TO HIS MAJESTY, KING GUSTAF VI ADOLF, KING OF SWEDEN, STOCKHOLM. MRS. NIXON AND I HAVE BEEN DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF YOUR ILLNESS AND WE HOPE AND PRAY THAT YOU HAVE AN EARLY RECOVERY. SINCERELY, RICHARD M. NIXON. UNQUOTE. OLSEN

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